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In the Application of:

Xiaohong PENG

Serial No. 09/644,676

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 And The Use Thereof

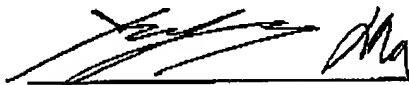
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Dear Sir:

The above-identified U.S. patent application issued on December 7, 2004, as U.S. Patent No. 6,827,691, but the Patentee has never received the original letters patent that was supposedly mailed December 7, 2004. The Patentee hereby petitions the Commissioner to issue a duplicate letters patent. The fee required for this Petition is \$130.00

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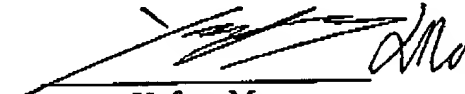
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							Small Entity
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Each claim over 20, or for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25					
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100					
Multiple dependent claims	360	180					
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